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In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2857

Richardson

Examiner: Raymond, Edward

Application No. 09/830,727

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For: A METHOD OF RECORDING THE
TEMPERATURE OF PERISHABLE
PRODUCTS IN COLD CHAIN
DISTRIBUTION

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Dear Sir,

Applicants have claimed small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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